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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES  
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER  
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  
PCT/JP2003/010915INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  
August 27, 2003PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  
December 9, 2002

TITLE OF APPLICATION: RECORDED DATA ERASER FOR A MAGNETIC STORAGE DEVICE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Tomoaki Ito

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1.  This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  2.  This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
  3.  This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.
  4.  The US has been elected. (Article 31).
  5.  A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
    - a.  is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b.  has been communicated by the International Bureau.
    - c.  is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
  6.  An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
    - is attached hereto
    - has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  7.  Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
    - a.  are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
    - b.  have been communicated to the International Bureau
    - c.  have not been made; however, the time for making such amendments has NOT expired.
    - d.  have not been made and will not be made.
  8.  An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
  9.  An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
  10.  An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).
- Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:**
11.  An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
  12.  An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
  13.  A preliminary amendment.
  14.  An Application Data Sheet.
  15.  A substitute specification.
  16.  A power or attorney and/or change of address letter.
  17.  A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
  18.  A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. (154(d)(4)).
  19.  A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
  20.  A Japanese language copy of the International Search Report.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" - "Express Mail" mailing label number EV531207349 dated 10-13-04 - I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313

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21. <input type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted: <b>BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a) (1)-(5):</b> Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JP ..... \$1110.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO ..... \$950.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO ..... \$790.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO but all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$750.00  International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) paid to USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... \$100.00		<b>CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY</b>		
<b>ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT</b> =		\$ 950.00		
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).		\$		
CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	
Total Claims	6 - 20 =		x \$18.00	\$
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$88.00	\$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)		+ \$300.00		\$ 300.00
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>				\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.				\$
		<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>		\$ 1250.00
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).		+		\$
		<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>		\$ 1250.00
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +				\$
		<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>		\$ 1250.00
		Amount to be refunded:		\$
		Charged:		\$
a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$1250.00</u> to cover the above fees is enclosed.				
b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-0785 in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0785. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.				
d. <input type="checkbox"/> Fees are to be charged to a credit card. <b>WARNING:</b> Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.				
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